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The University of Dayton

News Release

UD CELEBRATES 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF DEGREE GRANTING AUTHORITY AT SPRING COMMENCEMENT

DAYTON, Ohio, April 15, 1982-- The University of Dayton will graduate 1333 students in the spring commencement on April 25, 1982 at 10 a.m., in the UD Arena. There will be 741 men and 592 women receiving 12 associate degrees, 1052 bachelor's degrees, and 269 master's degrees.

The University will also award honorary doctorates to former Dayton Mayor James H. McGee, Chairman of the UD Board of Trustees John F. Torley, and philanthropist Arthur S. Holden.

This graduation ceremony marks the anniversary of two very special UD events. One hundred years ago the University of Dayton received its "approval for the conferring of degrees." Additionally, it is the 100th anniversary of the founding of the University's College of Arts and Sciences.

A graduation Mass will be celebrated Saturday, April 24 at 4:30 p.m. in the UD Fieldhouse for the graduates and their families. This will be followed by UD President Brother Raymond L. Fitz's reception from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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